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For: **Hydrophilic Macromolecular Compounds**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: Request for Three Month Extension of Time

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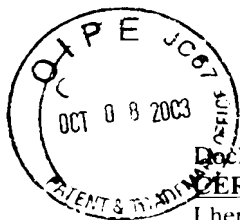
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Total Claims	97	24	73	x \$18 =	\$1314.00
Independent Claims	15	3	12	x \$86 =	\$1032.00
Three Month Extension of Time					\$ 950.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$00.00 is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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